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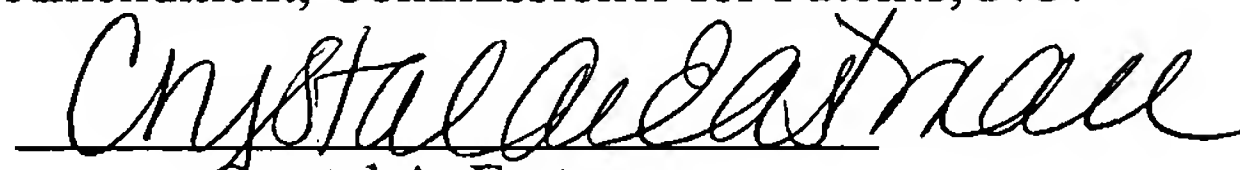
Applicant: Harry Wotton, III
Serial No.: 10/079,059
Filed: February 19, 2002
For: CRIMPING DEVICE FOR CRANIAL
CRUCIATE LIGAMENT STABILIZATION

Group: 3773
Examiner: Ou, Jing Rui
Docket No.: SECUROS-103J

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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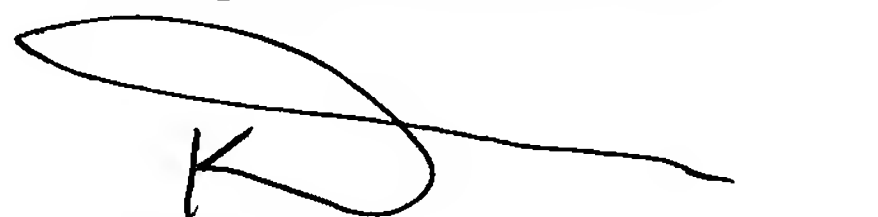

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE SECOND MONTH

Applicant respectfully petitions that he be granted an extension of time within the second month, until February 26, 2009, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.136(a), and §1.17(a)(2), to file a Response to the non-final Office Action mailed September 26, 2008. Our check in the amount of \$245.00 is enclosed for the fee for a small entity to obtain this extension.

If for any reason this Petition is found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts, (781) 890-5678.

Respectfully submitted,


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